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## Natural Gas For State Is Assured

WASHINGTON — Industry officials are moving rapidly toward completion of arrangements for a 2,100-mile pipeline system to bring Florida its first statewide natural gas service after unanimous action by the Federal Power Commission they described as a "major victory."

FPC ruled that the applications have met the "basic conditions" of their certificate, dismissed all motions for rehearing, approved several modifications sought by the pipelines and allowed an additional 30 days to adjust certain particulars as to a few rate requirements.

Houston Texas Gas & Oil Corp. and Coastal Transmission Corp., joint applicants for the \$150 million project, now expect to complete financing arrangements and construction of the line from the lower Rio Grande valley to southern Florida in time to inaugurate service by the summer of 1958.

Unusual interest has developed in the project from predictions made recently in another hearing before FPC, that no other new interstate pipeline may be successful in obtaining adequate gas reserves under present federal regulation of producers. Demand for the service in Florida has been increasingly strong because of the state's virtual dependence on fuel oil, which has been subject to substantial price increases recently, and the fact that this represents the most rapidly growing area in the nation now unserved by natural gas.

Opposing intervenors who lost their fight for rehearing were the New York State Public Service Commission, Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Florida Economic Advisory Council, the latter a recently-formed group of dealers in competing fuels.

## Fire Poppers Send Two To Hospital

Casualties are reported in the Pahokee area in the guerrilla warfare being waged by raiding flocks of blackbirds which swoop down on fields of maturing sweet corn and peck open the ears, eating just enough of the succulent kernels to make the ears unmarketable.

Two of the "bang-bang" boys who patrol the fields from daylight to dark, trying to keep the birds on the wing by setting off countless high-powered firecrackers salutes, were injured the past week when they were too slow in releasing the lighted salutes and were admitted to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Gordon Watkins (White), an employee of Vandegriff-Williams Farms, Inc., suffered a severely burned and lacerated left hand. He was able to return home Tuesday after five days in the hospital.

Walter Childress (Negro), an employee of Edgar Wilder Farms, is still a patient in the hospital where he is being treated for burns and lacerations on his left hand and left side of his face and body.

## Hearings Are Set On Zoning Plan

Tentative maps of the county Zoning District are now on display at all public hearing sites, Zoning Commission Chairman Roy Michael, Jr., told the County Commission Monday.

He said that advertisements of the public hearings have been published in papers throughout the county and that copies of the tentative zoning regulations are now available to all interested persons.

The hearings, all to held between 1-7:30 p. m., are: Monday, March 11, County Barn, SR15 between Belle Glade and Pahokee; Tuesday, March 12, Delray Beach City Hall; Wednesday, March 13, Riviera Beach Town Hall; Thursday, March 14, Palm Beach Junior College Cafeteria; Friday, March 15, County Agricultural Building, Military Trail.

## Last Rites Held For Mattie Friend

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie M. Friend, 81, a former Pahokee resident, will be held at the Riverside Christian Church, Wichita, Kans., this Friday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. C. E. Gill, pastor, and the Rev. A. R. Hagen of the First Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Friend died at St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. after an extended illness. She was a native of Kansas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones who were among the early settlers who made the run for the Oklahoma strip. She spent several winter seasons in Pahokee and made many friends during her stay here. Her cheery disposition was an inspiration to all who knew her.

A practical nurse, Mrs. Friend learned textile painting at the age of 70 and served as instructor in painting to her friends. She was a member of the Riverside Christian Church and the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Harold W. Friend and Earl F. Friend, both of Wichita; two daughters, Mrs. Leah F. Isenhardt, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Esther F. Hundley, Pahokee; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be donated to the Methodist Church Building Fund of Pahokee or the American Cancer Society instead of sending flowers.

## Eagle Scouts On Free Fishing Trip

The four Eagle Scouts of Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28, Kenneth Williamson, David Watkins, Carroll Watson and Joey Alderman, accompanied by Scoutmaster Louis Mims, enjoyed a deepsea fishing trip in the waters off Key West over the weekend.

At Key West they engaged the services of the charter fishing boat, May West, and traveled almost a third of the way to Cuba in the Florida Straits in the search for the "big ones." They caught 26 fish in all, including barracuda, grouper, mackerel and jack.

The expense-free trip for the Eagle Scouts was arranged by the Lions Boy Scout Committee, host.

## Flood Control In Two New Areas

WEST PALM BEACH—Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District accepted two major works for operation and maintenance this week, according to an announcement by its governing board.

Completion of Levees L-25 and L-8 strengthens water control measures in two areas south and east of Lake Okeechobee.

Levee L-25 is the first of three levees to be completed in improvements to the Miami canal between Lake Okeechobee and the Broward County line. Extending from Lake Okeechobee at Lake Harbor southward for approximately seven miles, Levee L-25 and the adjacent canal provides water control for the tributary agricultural area and has a capacity to contain regulatory discharges from Lake Okeechobee. Its water control functions include removal of excess rainfall, supplying irrigation water obtained by gravity flow from Lake Okeechobee and protection of land adjacent to canal from overflow. Optimum water elevations will, insofar as possible, be maintained.

Levee L-8 also has a canal running along its entire length. Extending north from the West Palm Beach canal for about 4 miles, Levee L-8 turns to the northwest for approximately 18 miles and runs west for nearly 4 miles to Lake Okeechobee. The canal will both carry flood waters off agricultural land.

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## Former Resident Injured In Crash

Mrs. V. E. Davis of Hialeah, sister of Mrs. W. E. Erickson of Canal Point, was still in a critical condition at the Broward General Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Wednesday. Mrs. Davis, the former Evelyn Graham who was at one time a resident of Canal Point, was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon following a two-car smashup near Hollywood in which the 1957 Lincoln driven by her husband crashed with a Cadillac. Mr. Davis and the two occupants of the Cadillac were killed and the two other passengers in the Lincoln, Mrs. Davis's daughter, Mrs. Louise Wright, and Mr. Day were seriously injured.

The Davis' and their guests were enroute to Canal Point for a weekend fishing trip and visit with the Erickson when the accident occurred. Mrs. Davis's brothers and sister-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham of Pell City, Ala., and her brother Ernest Graham of Rochester, N. Y., arrived the first of the week to be near her bedside.

## Band Concert For Canal Point PTA

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present a concert at the March meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday, March 4, at 8 p. m. President W. E. Johnson will preside at the business.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong have as their guest E. T. Prendergast of Colorado City, Colo.

## Scrap Drive Is Planned By Lions

The Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting made plans for a benefit scrap metal drive on Saturday, proceeds to go into the club's scholarship fund. The drive will be under the direction of Duncan Padgett, chairman, with other club members assisting.

Manning I. Keen suggested that members planning to attend the Lions State Convention at Daytona Beach this spring should make their reservations now.

J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., announced the open meeting of residents at the city hall Friday at 8 p. m. to discuss Pahokee's proposed long-term franchise to the Florida Power and Light Company.

President D. W. Cunningham called upon chairman of standing committees for reports of club activities during the past week.

## Funeral Services For W. R. Dixon, 52

Funeral services for Walter Robert Dixon, 52, of Canal Point will be held at the Canal Point Methodist Church this Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. L. A. Sparks, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Dixon died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital around noon Wednesday after an extended illness. A native of Alamo, Ga., he came to Canal Point 16 years ago and was employed by the U. S. Sugar Corp. as a carpenter at the Bryant plantation.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Elton Dixon, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp LeJune, N. C., and Devie Dixon, Canal Point; two daughters, Mrs. Quida Crampton and Mrs. Roselle Brantley, Canal Point; seven brothers, Wesley and Jim of Melbourne, Oliver of Miami, Graham of Key West, William, Frank and Johnny of Savannah, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Goss of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. Pearl Maulten of Detroit, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Burial will be at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Wetherington's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Dr. Sasser Watson Locates In Pahokee

Dr. H. Sasser Watson, who completed his post-graduate work at the School of Dentistry, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr., earlier in February, has joined the staff of the Dental Clinic, 53 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee, as specialist in pedodontics. Other members of the clinic include Dr. R. R. Long, dental general practitioner, and Dr. E. Mullinix, orthodontist.

Dr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Watson of Pahokee.

A grant of \$13,182 to finance research into causes of pre-natal malformations has been awarded to the University of Florida by the Easter Seal Research Foundation of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Lake Okeechobee is a key multipurpose reservoir with flood control, navigation and water conservation functions in FCD.

## Pahokee To Change Form Government

The Pahokee City Council in regular session Monday night instructed City Attorney Ralph O. Johnson to draw up papers for a proposed amendment to the city charter to change the form of government of the City of Pahokee.

Johnson was asked to give his immediate attention to this amendment and have it ready in the form of a bill to be introduced in the coming session of the State Legislature. If passed by the legislature the amendment would still be subject to a referendum vote by Pahokee voters.

It was voted that persons who make application for abandonment of real estate platted or dedicated for special purposes or other ordinance amendments entailing expenses must make a deposit with the application covering the city's costs if the council approves the application.

An ordinance abandoning an alley in the Salvatore Addition at the request of Owen Rogers was adopted at the meeting. A request by Joseph Kahn for the abandonment of the proposed Al Marge Subdivision, the plat of which was recorded by the city in 1947, was approved by the Council.

An application for a permit for the 115-foot two-way radio tower recently erected on top of the McCurdy-Mitchell insecticide plant on Canal Point Road was tabled for further study.

Fire Chief Marvin Levins reported that delivery of the city's new fire truck is expected in March. City Clerk Patsy Batchelor was instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose and 500 feet of 1½-inch hose to meet the additional hose requirements when the new truck arrives. Permission was given Chief Levins and Paul Tilley, rep.

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## Power Franchise Will Be Discussed

An open meeting of residents of Pahokee will be held in the city hall this Friday night at 8 p. m. to discuss the proposed granting of a long-term franchise to the Florida Power and Light Company by the City of Pahokee.

Pahokee voters have defeated the long-term franchise issue in two referendum elections, the last of which was held in 1950. Since then, however, many voters have changed their minds about the desirability of the proposed franchise and would like to see it go into effect because of the added revenue it would give the city without any additional cost to the consumer of electricity, according to J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., former city councilman, who is one of the spokesmen for the group of citizens that is calling for the open meeting.

Councilman Loren Meredith and City Clerk Patsy Batchelor are expected to be present to answer questions relating to the city's present contract with the utility company, the amount of taxes the company pays the city at the present time, an so on.



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### Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Discussion of a new site for the Palm Beach County Fair will highlight a meeting of the County Commission with Fair Assn. Chairman Lamar Allen this Friday at 10:30 a. m., commissioners decided Monday.

Allen requested the meeting after the commission last week voted to seek a new site for the Fair rather than to allow it to begin erection of permanent buildings on a 15-acre site in John Prince Memorial Park.

Commissioner Roy E. Michael, Jr., at that time proposed that the John Prince Park site be held in reserve for use as a four-year university location in case Boca Raton is unable to clear title to its airport site within the year prescribed by the State Board of Control.

Commissioner Lake Lytal reported that a possible site might be the county-owned 25-acre area on Okeechobee Road east of the Florida Turnpike.

At Friday's session the board will also view samples of the proposed county seal as submitted by various school-children.

In other action Monday the board:

Received five bids, ranging from \$24,638 to \$20,900, for a dragline,

and by law was forced to reject one bid which was not properly signed.

Awarded two bids, one to the Florida-Georgia Tractor Co. for a motor grader totaling \$12,392.13, and the other for courthouse office furniture to Tucker & Johnson amounting to \$7,628.97.

Heard Commissioner Lake Lytal report on his recent meeting with West Palm Beach city officials regarding various subjects, including installation of traffic control devices on Royal Park Bridge and the exchange of dedication of several county-owned and city-owned lots in order to solidify county holdings into one area. The board moved that County Attorney Harry Johnston transfer these lots.

Okeed attendance of the county engineer and county attorney or their assistants to the Beach Erosion Association meeting Friday at Ft. Pierce.

Voted, on Commissioner Paul Rardin's motion, that the volunteer workers for the Glades TB Survey be "publicly thanked for their work in making the Glades survey so successful and outstanding."

Voted to change the name of Lincoln Road to Seacrest Boulevard from Hypoluxo Road south to Delray Beach.

Approved plats for Rolling Green

Ridge, Seacrest Addition, in Boynton Terrace, and the plat of Bermuda Terrace, located on the Loxahatchee River west of Jupiter.

Approved Commissioner's Rardin's motion that the 1956 Delinquent Tax List be published in the Belle Glade Herald, and that the Board of Equalization notice be published in the Palm Beach Post.

### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Film star Vincent Price has joined the "do-it-yourself" movement, collecting works of art. The collection is being done without benefit of agents or experts. Price does his own judging, pricing and purchasing. "I see no novelty in doing all this," Price says. "Almost anyone with a sensitive liking for good etchings, canvases, statuary, could do it. Actually there seems to be a revival of interest in painting and sculpting. Art collecting, of course, goes along with the trend." Despite his modesty, Price is no ordinary collector. Although not generally known, he is an accomplished "do-it-yourself" artist and art authority having studied works of "old masters" in most European galleries. "It doesn't cost a fortune to collect art," Price said. "Paintings, for instance, are of value not so much for the money they represent as for the good taste and enjoyment they reflect." Frequently between picture assignments Price tours the antique shops and second hand stores. Some times he finds an article that enhances his collection. Occasionally he has been thrilled to discover that the \$50 sketch by an unknown artist was really worth many times that amount. Yes, Price is not only an artist in the portrayal of the many characters he assumes in pictures, but he is a very good artist in his own right. See you at the movies—Mal.

### Phone Company In Greatest Growth

The Southern Bell Telephone Company had its greatest year of expansion in 1956, according to the Company's annual report, which was received in Belle Glade-Pahokee today.

The report was released here by E. F. Reddy, District Manager of Southern Bell, which serves Belle Glade-Pahokee and 72 exchanges in Florida.

The annual report for the Company was made by Fred J. Turner, Chairman of the Board, for the directors. Mr. Turner revealed that the Company added 462,000 telephones in its nine-state area and was operating 5,358,000 telephones at year-end. The Company connected 1,558,000 telephones, including 456,000 moved from one local address to another.

In Florida, the report showed, 116,000 telephones were added—an increase of 15 per cent. Since 1946, the number of telephones in the state has increased by over 220 per cent—from 278,000 to 892,000. Manual exchanges at New Smyrna, Chipley and Deland were converted to dial and an additional dial office was opened at Fort Lauderdale. There are 11,795 employees in Florida.

Equipment permitting operator dialing of long distance calls was introduced in 3 additional cities. Almost 50 per cent of long distance calls originating in Southern Bell exchanges are now being dialed directly by long distance operators.

During the year 40 central offices, with 150,000 telephones, were converted to dial operation, bringing 88.9 per cent of the Company's telephones to dial operation.

Mr. Turner said in the report that the Company spent over \$1,000,000 each working day last year in constructing telephone facilities, or almost \$312,000,000. The Company's total investment in telephone facilities grew to more than \$1.7 billion.

On an average day last year, about 767,000 long distance calls and 33,000,000 local calls were handled.

The number of employees in-

creased to over 69,000 and the Company, operating in 1,071 exchanges, paid Southerners at total of \$286,000,000 in wages—almost \$32,000,000 more than in 1955.

The Company paid almost \$119,000,000 in taxes to Federal, state and local governments. Its customers paid an additional \$55,000,000 in excise taxes, bringing the total tax on telephone service to about \$174,000,000. This is equal to about \$2.84 per Company telephone per month.

As a result of increased costs and the increased investment per telephone, "telephone rates paid by customers in the overall do not adequately meet today's costs of providing the service," the report declares. Consequently, the overall Company earnings in 1956 were not what they should have been and were lower than those of businesses in general in the South, the report said.

Of anticipated continuing growth, the report said, "present indications are that facility additions equal to or greater than in 1956 will be needed in each of the next several years if we are to supply the market for service in the South."

Water for irrigation, ground water recharge and prevention of salt-water intrusion is impounded in three FCD conservation areas.

Officials report the most successful Florida Citrus Exposition ever held with the close of the citrus show last week. Perfect weather throughout the Festival period helped swell attendance.

### Southern Bell Co. Will Issue Bonds

The Board of Directors of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Monday, February 25, authorized the issuance of \$70,000,000 in 29-year debentures, to be dated June 1, 1957, President Ben S. Gilmer announced. It will be the second largest bond issue in the Company's history.

The debentures will be offered for sale at competitive bidding, with bids to be opened on or about June 18. A registration statement will be prepared for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the latter part of May.

The First American National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee, has been designated as trustee.

President Gilmer said the funds will be used in connection with Southern Bell's construction program designed to meet the continuing heavy telephone demands in the South. Southern Bell serves Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Duncan Padgett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Calvin A. Shive, visited her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Padgett, and family at Chiefland; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett, at Gainesville, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia, Jr., and family at Tampa this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks have as their house guest the Rev. Bob Bledsoe of Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins have as their house guest the Rev. John Davenport of Opa Locka. The Rev. Bledsoe is serving as evangelist and the Rev. Davenport, as song leader, at the revival being held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church this week.

Mrs. Harold S. Peterson has accepted the position as office secretary at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, replacing Mrs. Milton Salvatore who is now serving as nurse for Dr. Sasser Watson at the Pahokee Dental Clinic.

Gene Butler of Pahokee left Sunday afternoon for Durham, N. C., where he is undergoing a general medical checkup at Duke University Hospital. He will return the first of the week.

Fred Hickerson, who underwent major surgery in West Palm Beach several days ago, is at his home in Pahokee after spending a few days in the Pahokee Hospital. Mr. Hickerson is on the mend and getting along as well as can be expected, according to friends and relatives.

Charles L. Lairsey and Bobbie White, both of Canal Point, are on leave of absence from the Southern Bell Telephone Company where they have been employed, and have entered Florida State University. Both boys have served a hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy and have been with the phone company since their return home.

Miss Frances Ryan and Miss Verna Hartsoe, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Brumback of Atlantic City, N. J., were visitors in Miami a few days this week.

Miss Lulu Barfield spent the past week in Miami with friends.

Mrs. D. L. Hooks returned to her home in Canal Point Tuesday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mrs. Mary Chiviges, who has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, has gone to Fort Lauderdale for a brief visit with friends before returning to her home at St. Joseph, Mich., March 5.

Seaman Jack Stanley, who is attending the Navy's Sonar School at Key West, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Homier J. Clause of Lake Kerr is spending two weeks here on business.

Gene Butler is at Durham, N. C., this week for a physical checkup at the Duke Medical Clinic.

Mrs. Wendell Harris and children, Faye and Shirley, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer J. Clause, this week, at Lake Kerr Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Paul Sasser and son made a boat trip Sunday across Lake Okechobee from Pahokee to Moore Haven where they were joined by Mrs. Sasser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Verhulst, who accompanied them back to Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips had as a guest over the weekend her sister, Mrs. Vesta Calvert of Miami.

Guy Sharon was a business visitor in Miami the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, accompanied by their house guest, E. T. Prendergast, and by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, and family, spent Sunday in Miami where they were joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and family of Haleah. The entire group enjoyed a family picnic dinner at Crandon Park and visited the Seaquarium.

Mrs. Kate Cobb and daughter have moved from South Bay into one of the Schröder apartments on East Main St.

Mrs. Roscoe Stokes of Canal Point returned to the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week for medical treatment.

The Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club was represented at the District Eight meeting in Belle Glade Sunday by Mrs. Ethel Johnson, club president, Mrs. Allie Oakie and Mrs. Bette Gordy.

Debra Lee Davenport of Tampa is spending three weeks in Pahokee as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser.

H. C. Graham visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham, in Orlando over the weekend.

Mrs. Dorsey Pugh is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Belyeu, former Pahokee residents now living in Miami.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Justice and children of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers, in Pahokee Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Adams is a patient this week at the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for an injured ankle suffered in a recent car accident. Mrs. Edna Barrett, also a passenger of car, was treated at the hospital for a cut hand and released.

Tim Jim Mullis of Miami visited his father, L. W. Mullis, and family in Pahokee over the weekend.

Miss Ann Atkins will leave Sunday for New Orleans, La., to take the Louisiana State Board examination for registered nurses. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. I. S. Guthrie is ill this week at her home, 354 Bacom Point road.

Water conservation by FCD retards salt-water intrusion.

**CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS**

Manning I. Keen was called to Kingsland, Ga., Tuesday by the death of his brother-in-law, W. E. Peebles.

The business session of the Canal Point Lions Club this week was confined to committee reports. There was no program. President O. H. Sheppard presided.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Funderburk were called to Mulberry, Fla., Thursday to attend funeral services for her brother, Robert Edwards, who died of drowning in an accident at Jacksonville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Funderburk.

*Births*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Usher (Jean Oyster) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Raymond Lewis, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox (Beatrice Swayngin) of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, Feb. 22.

Conservation area lands in FCD have been determined as being unsuited to long-term agricultural use by U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State of Florida.

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## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Wayne Owens

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m. MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. L. A. Sparks

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAYS:**  
7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice  
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
**2nd MONDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting  
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillis (Joanne McKinstry) of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Kay, at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., of Pahokee and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis, former Pahokee residents, are the grandparents.

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## Canal Point Baptist Church

**SUNDAY:**

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

**SUNDAY:**  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.  
All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacon Point Road  
Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor  
Phone 3525 P. O. Box 832

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.

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## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting  
7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church  
7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar

**SUNDAY**  
11 a. m.—Sunday School  
11 a. m.—Worship Service.

## Roger Simonson Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert B. Simonson entertained at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week, immediately following the regular practice period of the Methodist Junior Choir, with a party honoring her son, Roger, on his eleventh birthday anniversary. Members of the choir were guests.

The board of directors of American Fire and Casualty Company of Orlando declared an annual cash dividend of \$1 per share, payable quarterly. Watler L. Hays, president of the company reports excellent progress with premium writing at an all time high.

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road  
John H. Kinard, pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.  
Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The vital significance for people today of Jesus' healing works will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Scriptural passages in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the Master's reply to the disciples of John Baptist who questioned his mission (Luke 7:22): "Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached." From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be among those read (131:26-30): "The mission of Jesus confirmed prophecy, and explained the so-called miracles of olden time as natural demonstrations of the divine power, demonstrations which were not understood. Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship."

## Jet Airport Gets The Green Light

County Commissioners Monday voted to appoint two appraisers to start appraising the 4,000-4,500 acre of land for the new county jet airport site, located west of SR7 and north of SR80.

Commission Chairman Kenneth P. Foster told the board that "this jet airport is a very ambitious plan and the land acquisition presents many problems."

He asked the board to consider the problem and "present your suggestions for the best way in which to get this land; frankly," he continued, "it's a tough problem to ascertain the best possible way in which to acquire this acreage."

He estimated that the land will cost "about \$350 per acre, or a total of about \$1,350,000."

The landowners concerned "are working very closely with us on this", Foster said, adding that the board will meet soon with them to discuss the problem thoroughly.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us in our recent bereavement, including the calls, prayers, flowers, cards, food, and other expressions of friendship. May God bless each of you.

John Chandler  
Mrs. Butler Spooner and family.



## Two Will Get Rainbow Degree

The Misses Betty Rae Gillis and Patsy Mims were elected to receive the degree of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting of the Pahokee Assembly of Rainbow Girls in the Masonic Hall this week. Miss Glenda Faye Russom, worthy advisor, presided.

Following the meeting the Rainbow Girls, accompanied by their mother advisor, Mrs. Florence Keen, attended the revival service at the Pahokee First Methodist Church.

Traffic on the recently opened bob-tailed turnpike from Miami to Ft. Pierce is much heavier than expected and indicates public desire for such time saving toll roads.

Agriculture, industry and recreation are served by central and southern Florida flood control works.

FCD works are responsive to local needs due cooperation of county flood control and water conservation committees.

FCD cooperates with Federal, State, and local interests in problems of water conservation.

**IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
PROBATE NO. 12,386

**IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD VAN STUCKEY, DECEASED.**  
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final return as Administratrix of the Estate of EDWARD VAN STUCKEY, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable RICHARD P. ROBBINS, County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, on March 28, 1957, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Administratrix of the Estate of EDWARD VAN STUCKEY, deceased.

DATED this 28th day of February, 1957.  
JIMMIE S. STUCKEY, Administratrix of the Estate of EDWARD VAN STUCKEY, deceased.

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If you can save just \$5 a week regularly through the Plan, in five years you will have \$1,367.90 . . . in 9 years and 8 months, you'll have \$2,850.70 . . . and in 19 years and 8 months, \$6,872.45! This Plan is one sure way to save because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

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## Flood Control In—

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cultural land to the south and west and provide irrigation water in time of drought.

The Flood Control District becomes responsible for the operation and maintenance of such project works upon their completion and acceptance. FCD pumping stations, canals and control structures sustain ground water levels, provide irrigation water and remove excess flood water to conservation areas. In addition to keeping these works at their optimum efficiency, FCD is responsible for major and minor repairs to older canal and levee systems, such as works of the Everglades Drainage District, which are incorporated as integral parts of the central and southern Florida project.

With continuing favorable weather, L. H. Lewis, director of Florida State Farmers' Markets expects the spring vegetable deal to get off to a good start. Corps are developing rapidly and conditions at this time are excellent.

## Pahokee To Change—

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representative of the volunteer firemen, to join the Palm Beach County Firemen's Association.

The Council authorized the expenditures of \$200 for an additional 12-foot section of shelves for the Pahokee Public Library, and other minor items necessary to get the library's new quarters in the Civic Center ready for the official opening.

Mayor Dick Parrish reported that because of delays in getting equipment for the library and the patio the opening of the new Civic Center will not take place March 1 as originally planned. The Council decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce to be in charge of the official opening and dedication of the Civic Center and set a date for the event as soon as possible.

Mrs. Frances Murphy was employed as assistant city clerk at a starting salary of \$45.50 per week on a six-week trial basis. The regular employment of Ernest T. Norwood as relief man in the police and waterworks departments was

confirmed by the Council.

Streets Superintendent Marvin Cowart reported the new sidewalks on Carlissa Drive have been completed at a cost of approximately \$1.95 a running foot. Cowart was authorized to complete the grading and hard-surfacing of Carlissa Drive.

It was reported that the Pahokee Marina Corp. has employed L. D. Dukes, and Ed Carver as co-managers of Pahokee Harbor, replacing Capt. and Mrs. Larry Wheeler. City Clerk Batchelor was instructed to write a letter to PMC requesting that more care be taken in the collection of waste paper and other trash in the vicinity of the breakwater in order to give the harbor area a neater appearance.

Upon recommendation by Attorney Johnson the Council voted to accept a \$250 cash settlement in payment for replacing a street light knocked down by a motorist in 1954 and withdraw the city's suit against the motorist.

Three conservation areas in the FCD impound and conserve surplus waters from the Kissimmee, Lake Okechobee, and the Everglades.

Police have been timing the speed of automobiles with radar and now Hialeah Race Course is considering this method of timing horses in morning workouts.

FCD policy is based upon service to the local area, the State and the Nation.

The Florida Press Association will hold its 1957 Spring convention in Cuba making the trip by plane and spending two days in the Cuban capital.

Conservation of water to prevent wasting it to sea is a first concern of FCD.

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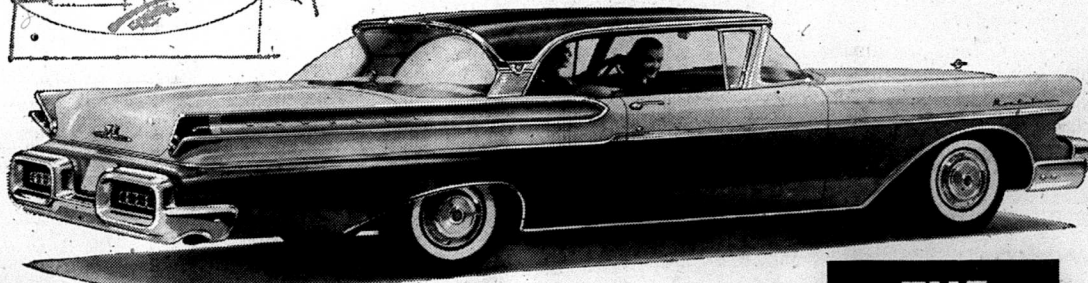
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